

Job Announcement
Two (2) FORESTER LTE's - TIMBER (LIMITED TERM EMPLOYEES)
With The
Oneida County Forestry, Land, & Recreation Department

LOCATION: Oneida County, WI. Reporting work station (Rhineland, Wisconsin)

RATE OF PAY: \$15.29/Hour

TIMBER SALE ESTABLISHMENT: (90%) Work includes: pre-sale assessment and cruising, developing silvicultural prescriptions, establishing boundary lines, marking of trees to be harvested, final cruise and volume determinations, preparing all necessary paperwork including timber sale map, prospectus etc..., regeneration plans (if needed). Updating WISFIRS data and maps.

TIMBER RECONNAISSANCE MAP UPDATING: (10%) Updating timber compartment reconnaissance maps through independent field inventory of timber stands, together with in office analysis of collected field data, compartment map updating via aerial photography, and computerized data entry, including updating of WISFIRS data and maps.

QUALIFICATIONS: A bachelor's degree or entering Senior year in Forest Management or a related Natural Resources field, or an Associate's degree in Forestry, or 4 years of practical work experience in forest management, forest measurement, timber sale establishment, timber stand reconnaissance, and basic forestry surveying and mapping techniques. Knowledge of Dendrology, Silviculture, plant identification, habitat typing, aerial photo interpretation and land navigation. Knowledge and experience working with the following computer software: ArcGIS 10X, and Microsoft Office. Familiarity with the DNR WISFIRS system is desirable but not required. Must have experience collecting data using handheld GPS units and downloading the data to GIS mapping software. Must be willing to work outside under harsh environmental conditions, possess the ability to work independently, lift moderate weight, walk long distances on un-even ground, and communicate effectively with public. Must possess a valid Wisconsin Drivers License throughout employment, and be experienced with the operation of chainsaw, ATV, and 4-wheel drive pick-up truck.

EMPLOYMENT DATES: Maximum length of employment approximately **1,000 hours**. The position starting and ending dates are flexible. Suggested employment dates: **May 23, 2016 – December 1, 2016**. The actual starting date will determine the end date of employment.

HOUSING: Oneida County does not provide housing for employees. Potential employees will need to obtain housing within commuting distance of Rhineland, WI.

APPLICATION: Applications are available at the Rhineland Northern Advantage Job Service Office at 51A N. Brown St., Rhineland, WI 54501 (715) 365-1500 or at www.co.oneida.wi.gov. **Completed applications are due at the Job Service Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2016.** Contact the Oneida County Forestry, Land, and Recreation Department at (715) 369-6140 if you have any questions pertaining to the job description.